

## Applicant Details

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## Applicant Education

BA/BS From **University of Rhode Island**  
 Date of BA/BS **May 2016**  
 JD/LLB From **Howard University School of Law**  
[http://www.nalplawsonline.org/ndlsdir\\_search\\_results.asp?lscd=50906&yr=2011](http://www.nalplawsonline.org/ndlsdir_search_results.asp?lscd=50906&yr=2011)  
 Date of JD/LLB **May 8, 2021**  
 Class Rank **50%**  
 Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal? **Yes**  
 Law Review/Journal **No**  
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**  
 Moot Court Name(s) **Huver I. Brown Trial Advocacy Team**

## **Bar Admission**

## **Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial  
Internships/        **No**  
Externships  
Post-graduate  
Judicial Law       **No**  
Clerk

## **Specialized Work Experience**

## **Professional Organization**

Organizations       **Just The Beginning Foundation**

## **Recommenders**

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**This applicant has certified that all data entered in this profile and  
any application documents are true and correct.**

**OLUWADAMILOLA ANIMASHAUN**

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April 4, 2022

District Judge Leo T. Sorokin  
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts  
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Dear Judge Sorokin:

I am a recent graduate of Howard University School of Law and I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2023 term. After learning about your immense commitment and leadership in Massachusetts, and steadfast dedication to public service especially in the area of criminal defense, I knew this is where I would like to clerk. I am enthusiastically and humbly submitting my application. Additionally, my interest in this particular clerkship stems from the fact that I have familial roots in Massachusetts, making Massachusetts a place I would like to practice and serve.

I am confident that I could meaningfully contribute to your chambers because of the diversity and quality of my legal experience. After completing my second year of law school, I worked at the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia. As a law clerk, I addressed a diversity of legal needs, I performed intricate legal research, motion writing, hearing preparation, and oral advocacy. Additionally, during my second year of law school, I worked at a small law firm by the name of The Law Offices of Donald Temple, P.C. In this capacity, I assisted all the attorneys in the office by conducting policy research, engaging in the negotiation table, cultivating relationships with attorneys and clients, and performing legal research on matters related to employment law, criminal law, and real estate litigation. This was an invaluable experience, in which I learned the court proceeding, procedure, and pace of a courtroom, reaffirming my desire to be a litigator and cementing my passion to work as a judicial clerk. Together these experiences, combined with being part of the Huver I. Brown Moot Court Team and Research Assistant/Teacher Assistant for Professor Josephine Ross, have equipped me with the necessary skills to prioritize tasks, oversee multiple projects, work both independently and collaboratively with various individuals, and most importantly, thrive as a clerk.

Ultimately, my law school experience has reaffirmed my guiding principle: that I have a deep commitment to creating meaningful change and service through the law, it would be my privilege to work for a jurist who can provide the necessary guidance and insight. Accompanying this letter are my resume and additional application materials. Please do not hesitate to contact me using the above contact information with any additional questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Oluwadamilola Animashaun

## OLUWADAMILOLA ANIMASHAUN, ESQ

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### EDUCATION

#### Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC

##### *Juris Doctor*

GPA: 85.85 May 2021  
 Moot Court: *Team Member*, Huver I. Brown Trial Advocacy Team (2019-2020)  
 Leadership: *Community Service Chair*, Howard Public Interest Law Society (2019-2020)

#### University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

##### *Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, in Africana Studies/Political Science*

GPA: 3.62 May 2016  
 Honors: Dean's List; URI Provost's Excellence Award; URI Diversity Award; 1<sup>st</sup> Level Kingian Nonviolence Trainer

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Bredhoff & Kaiser, PLLC, Washington, DC

Jul. 2022 – Aug. 2023

##### *Greenfield Fellow*

- Will be actively involved in the formulation of factual and legal case development, hearing preparation, and client interviews on matters related to labor law, employment law, tax law, contractual law, and complex civil litigation

#### Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA

Aug. 2021 – Jul. 2022

##### *Research and Policy Fellow, Stanford Center for Racial Justice*

- Responsible for investigating, presenting, and publishing research findings and public policy reforms related to policing, public safety, and housing reform

#### American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland (ACLU-MD), Baltimore, MD

Jan. 2021 – May 2021

##### *Spring Law Clerk*

- Supported community lawyering projects and furthered police reform legislation such as limiting the use of force by law enforcement and advocating for independent police oversight

#### Public Employee Relations Board, Washington, DC

Sept. 2020 – May 2021

##### *Student Attorney*

- Participated in meditations and drafting memos regarding labor management disputes, while doing in-depth analyses of dispute resolution systems to empower parties to effectively resolve matters

#### Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC

May 2020 – Dec. 2021

##### *Research Assistant/ Teacher Assistant for Prof. Josephine Ross, Professor of Criminal Procedure/Evidence*

- Performed legal and policy research on search and seizure issues; facilitated a "Know Your Rights Training" for the Howard Law School community; assisted in designing a user- friendly Evidence Course

#### Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Washington, DC

Jun. 2020 – Aug. 2020

##### *Summer Law Clerk – Prisoner and Reentry Legal Services Program, Community Defender Division*

- Assisted formerly incarcerated individuals by providing free reentry services such as social service referrals, community support, criminal record sealing, and early termination of supervised release
- Advocated for incarcerated individuals in disciplinary hearings, conducting legal research, drafting release motions, providing sentence computation and classification assistance

#### The Law Offices of Donald Temple, PC, Washington, DC

Jan. 2020 – May 2020

##### *Spring Law Clerk*

- Performed research and drafted memoranda pertaining to human rights violations, civil rights claims, personal injury claims, real estate matters, employment contracts, and trademark infringement

#### Maryland Office of the Public Defender, Upper Marlboro, MD

Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019

##### *Summer Law Clerk*

- Engaged in pre- and post-trial matters, including analyzing discovery, drafting motions, performing legal research, client interviews, assessing trial statements, and furthering post-conviction relief efforts

### INTERESTS

- Reading historical books, playing basketball, and watching Marvel movies and Game of Thrones series

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### Transcript Data

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

##### Curriculum Information

###### Current Program

Juris Doctor

**Program:** Juris Doctor  
**College:** School of Law  
**Major and Department:** Law, Law

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#### DEGREES AWARDED

**Awarded:** Juris Doctor **Degree Date:** May 08, 2021

##### Curriculum Information

###### Primary Degree

**Major:** Law

#### INSTITUTION CREDIT [-Top-](#)

##### Term: Fall 2018

**College:** School of Law  
**Major:** Law  
**Student Type:** First-Time Professional  
**Academic Standing:** Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R	CEU Contact Hours
LAW	507	Main	LW	Leg. Reg.	69	3.000	207.00			
LAW	617	Main	LW	Torts	81	4.000	324.00			
LAW	619	Main	LW	Civil Procedure I	79	4.000	316.00			
					Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
<b>Current Term:</b>					11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	847.00	77.00
<b>Cumulative:</b>					11.000	11.000	11.000	11.000	847.00	77.00

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##### Term: Spring 2019

**College:** School of Law  
**Major:** Law  
**Student Type:** Continuing  
**Academic Standing:** Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R	CEU Contact Hours
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LAW	613	West/Law	LW	Legal Reasoning Research Writ	87	4.000	348.00
LAW	614	West/Law	LW	Property-Real	78	4.000	312.00
LAW	615	Main	LW	Contracts	79	5.000	395.00
LAW	616	West/Law	LW	Criminal Law	79	3.000	237.00

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
<b>Current Term:</b>	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000	1553.00	81.74
<b>Cumulative:</b>	30.000	30.000	30.000	30.000	2400.00	80.00

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LAW	621	Main	LW	Constitutional Law II	93	3.000	279.00			
LAW	629	Main	LW	Evidence	89	4.000	356.00			
LAW	654	Main	LW	Legal Writing II	91	2.000	182.00			
LAW	687	Main	LW	Professional Responsibility	84	3.000	252.00			

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<b>Current Term:</b>	12.000	12.000	12.000	12.000	1069.00	89.08
<b>Cumulative:</b>	42.000	42.000	42.000	42.000	3469.00	82.60

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**Major:** Law  
**Student Type:** Continuing  
**Academic Standing:**

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R	CEU Contact Hours
LAW	510	Main	LW	CD:Labor-Manage. Cooperation	CR	1.000	0.00			
LAW	554	West/Law	LW	CD: Intl Law of Human Rights	CR	3.000	0.00			
LAW	638	West/Law	LW	Alt Dispute Resolution Exp	CR	3.000	0.00			
LAW	642	West/Law	LW	Criminal Procedure I	CR	3.000	0.00			
LAW	771	Main	LW	CD: Commercial Law	CR	3.000	0.00			
LAW	890	West/Law	LW	Trial Advocacy Moot Court	CR	2.000	0.00			

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
<b>Current Term:</b>	15.000	15.000	15.000	0.000	0.00	0.00
<b>Cumulative:</b>	57.000	57.000	57.000	42.000	3469.00	82.60

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**Student Type:** Continuing  
**Academic Standing:** Good Standing

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LAW	647	Main	LW	Family Law	89	3.000	267.00			

LAW	683	Main	LW	Int/Neg & Counseling EXP	87	3.000	261.00			
LAW	769	Main	LW	CD: Business Organizations	90	4.000	360.00			
LAW	819	Main	LW	CD: Bar Skills	P	2.000	0.00			
					<b>Attempt Hours</b>	<b>Passed Hours</b>	<b>Earned Hours</b>	<b>GPA Hours</b>	<b>Quality Points</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Current Term:</b>					12.000	12.000	12.000	10.000	888.00	88.80
<b>Cumulative:</b>					69.000	69.000	69.000	52.000	4357.00	83.79

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**Academic Standing:** Good Standing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points	Start and End Dates	R	CEU Contact Hours
LAW	557	Main	LW	ADR Con Externship Exp	90	8.000	720.00			
LAW	563	Main	LW	ADR Sk. -Based Mediation Train	95	3.000	285.00			
LAW	623	West/Law	LW	Administrative Law	96	3.000	288.00			
LAW	651	Main	LW	Wills, Trust & Estates	87	3.000	261.00			
LAW	689	West/Law	LW	Race, Law And Change	90	3.000	270.00			
					<b>Attempt Hours</b>	<b>Passed Hours</b>	<b>Earned Hours</b>	<b>GPA Hours</b>	<b>Quality Points</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Current Term:</b>					20.000	20.000	20.000	20.000	1824.00	91.20
<b>Cumulative:</b>					89.000	89.000	89.000	72.000	6181.00	85.85

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	<b>Attempt Hours</b>	<b>Passed Hours</b>	<b>Earned Hours</b>	<b>GPA Hours</b>	<b>Quality Points</b>	<b>GPA</b>
<b>Total Institution:</b>	89.000	89.000	89.000	72.000	6181.00	85.85
<b>Total Transfer:</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00
<b>Overall:</b>	89.000	89.000	89.000	72.000	6181.00	85.85

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LAW	613	Main	LW	Legal Reasoning Research Writ		0.000
LAW	615	Main	LW	Contracts		5.000

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**Student Type:** Continuing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
LAW	890	Main	LW	Trial Advocacy Moot Court		0.000

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College: School of Law

Major: Law

Student Type: Continuing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
LAW	557	West/Law	LW	ADR Consortium Externship	0.000	

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LAW	890	West/Law	LW	Trial Advocacy Moot Court	CR	2.000	0.00			
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Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
LAW	613	Main	LW	Legal Reasoning Research Writ	0.000	

LAW 615 Main LW Contracts 5.000

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**Major:** Law

**Student Type:** Continuing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
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LAW	890	Main	LW	Trial Advocacy Moot Court	0.000	
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**Student Type:** Continuing

Subject	Course	Campus	Level	Title	Credit Hours	Start and End Dates
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LAW	557	West/Law	LW	ADR Consortium Externship	0.000	
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Unofficial Transcript



## Unofficial Transcript

**Name:** Oluwadamilol Animashaun  
**Student ID:** 100498905  
**Institution:** University of Rhode Island  
 Office of Enrollment Services  
 35 Campus Avenue  
 Green Hall  
 Kingston, RI 02881

**Print Date:** 2018-06-25

**Request Reason:** Web Transcript Request

## Beginning of Undergraduate Record

Summer 2013

**Program:** Undeclared - University Coll  
**Plan:** Undeclared - University College (BA) Preparation  
**Session:** Session 2

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
ENG	248	Afro-Amer Lit 1900-Present	4.00	4.00	C+	9.20
HIS	150	Intro to Afro-American History	3.00	3.00	B-	8.10
WRT	100	Intro. to College Writing	2.00	2.00	B	6.00

			<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
<b>Term GPA:</b>	2.59	Term Totals:	9.00	9.00	9.00	23.30
<b>Term Transfer GPA:</b>		Term Transfer Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Term Combined GPA:</b>	2.59	Term Combined Totals:	9.00	9.00	9.00	23.30

<b>Cumulative GPA:</b>	2.59	Cumulative Totals:	9.00	9.00	9.00	23.30
Good Standing						

Fall 2013

**Program:** Undeclared - University Coll  
**Plan:** Undeclared - University College (BA) Preparation  
**Session:** Regular Academic Session

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
AVS	101	Introduction to Animal Science	3.00	3.00	B	9.00
KIN	123	Foundations of Health	3.00	3.00	B-	8.10
MUS	106	History Of Jazz	3.00	3.00	B	9.00
PSC	113	Intro. to American Politics	4.00	4.00	B+	13.20
PSY	103	Towards Self-Understanding	3.00	3.00	B+	9.90
Transcript Note: Grade Change						
URI	101	Tradition & Transform	1.00	1.00	A	4.00
Transcript Note: Supported by the Feinstein Enriching America Program Endowment						

			<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
<b>Term GPA:</b>	3.13	Term Totals:	17.00	17.00	17.00	53.20
<b>Term Transfer GPA:</b>		Term Transfer Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Term Combined GPA:</b>	3.13	Term Combined Totals:	17.00	17.00	17.00	53.20

<b>Cumulative GPA:</b>	2.94	Cumulative Totals:	26.00	26.00	26.00	76.50
Good Standing						



### Unofficial Transcript

**Name:** Oluwadamilol Animashaun  
**Student ID:** 100498905

#### Spring 2014

**Program:** College of Arts & Science - UC  
**Plan:** Africana Studies (BA) Major  
**Plan:** Political Science (BA) Major  
**Session:** Regular Academic Session

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
AAF	202	Intro Afro-American Culture	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
MIC	190	Issues in Biotechnology	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
MTH	106	Math - Social Choice & Finance	3.00	3.00	A-	11.10
PSC	116	Intro International Politics	4.00	4.00	A	16.00
RLS	111	Judaism, Christianity, & Islam	3.00	3.00	A	12.00

			<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
<b>Term GPA:</b>	3.94	Term Totals:	16.00	16.00	16.00	63.10
<b>Term Transfer GPA:</b>		Term Transfer Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Term Combined GPA:</b>	3.94	Term Combined Totals:	16.00	16.00	16.00	63.10

**Cumulative GPA:** 3.32      Cumulative Totals: 42.00      42.00      42.00      139.60  
**Term Honor:** Dean's List  
 Good Standing

#### Summer 2014

**Program:** College of Arts & Science - UC  
**Plan:** Africana Studies (BA) Major  
**Plan:** Political Science (BA) Major  
**Session:** Session 2

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
AAF	201	Intro African-American Studies	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
COM	100	Communication Fundamentals	3.00	3.00	A	12.00

			<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
<b>Term GPA:</b>	4.00	Term Totals:	6.00	6.00	6.00	24.00
<b>Term Transfer GPA:</b>		Term Transfer Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Term Combined GPA:</b>	4.00	Term Combined Totals:	6.00	6.00	6.00	24.00

**Cumulative GPA:** 3.41      Cumulative Totals: 48.00      48.00      48.00      163.60  
 Good Standing

#### Fall 2014

**Program:** College of Arts and Sciences  
**Plan:** Africana Studies (BA) Major  
**Plan:** Political Science (BA) Major  
**Session:** Regular Academic Session

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
AAF	359	History of Slavery in America	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
AAF	380	Civil Rights Movement	3.00	3.00	B+	9.90
LAT	101	Beginning Latin I	3.00	3.00	A-	11.10
PSC	211	World Politics: Theories & App	4.00	4.00	B+	13.20
WRT	104	Writing to Inform and Explain	3.00	3.00	A	12.00



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			<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA:	3.64	Term Totals:	16.00	16.00	16.00	58.20
Term Transfer GPA:		Term Transfer Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Term Combined GPA:	3.64	Term Combined Totals:	16.00	16.00	16.00	58.20

Cumulative GPA:	3.47	Cumulative Totals:	64.00	64.00	64.00	221.80
Term Honor:	Dean's List					
Good Standing						

#### Spring 2015

Program: College of Arts and Sciences  
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Session: Regular Academic Session

Course		Description	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
AAF	362	African-Amer. Literary Genres	4.00	4.00	B+	13.20
AAF	466	Urban Problems	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
COM	441	Race, Class, & Gender in Media	3.00	3.00	A-	11.10
ITR	300	Career Plan: Concepts & Skills	2.00	2.00	A	8.00
LAT	102	Beginning Latin II	3.00	3.00	A-	11.10
PSC	310	(212) Intro-Political Sci. Res	4.00	4.00	A	16.00

Term GPA:	3.76	Term Totals:	19.00	19.00	19.00	71.40
Term Transfer GPA:		Term Transfer Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Term Combined GPA:	3.76	Term Combined Totals:	19.00	19.00	19.00	71.40

Cumulative GPA:	3.53	Cumulative Totals:	83.00	83.00	83.00	293.20
Term Honor:	Dean's List					
Good Standing						

#### Fall 2015

Program: College of Arts and Sciences  
Plan: Africana Studies (BA) Major  
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Session: Regular Academic Session

Course		Description	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
AAF	300	SpecTopics: Afr Amer Studies	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
AAF	390	Directed Study or Research	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
PSC	320	Comparative European Politics	4.00	4.00	A-	14.80
PSC	377	Politics of China	4.00	4.00	A-	14.80
PSC	422	Internation. Political Economy	4.00	4.00	A	16.00

Term GPA:	3.87	Term Totals:	18.00	18.00	18.00	69.60
Term Transfer GPA:		Term Transfer Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Term Combined GPA:	3.87	Term Combined Totals:	18.00	18.00	18.00	69.60

Cumulative GPA:	3.59	Cumulative Totals:	101.00	101.00	101.00	362.80
Term Honor:	Dean's List					
Good Standing						



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Spring 2016

**Program:** College of Arts and Sciences  
**Plan:** Africana Studies (BA) Major  
**Plan:** Political Science (BA) Major  
**Session:** Regular Academic Session

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
AAF	356	Black Urban History	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
PHL	101	Critical Thinking	3.00	3.00	A-	11.10
PHL	204	Theories of Human Nature	3.00	3.00	A	12.00
PHL	212	Ethics	3.00	3.00	B+	9.90
PSC	408	African Governments & Politics	4.00	4.00	A-	14.80

			<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
<b>Term GPA:</b>	3.74	Term Totals:	16.00	16.00	16.00	59.80
<b>Term Transfer GPA:</b>		Term Transfer Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Term Combined GPA:</b>	3.74	Term Combined Totals:	16.00	16.00	16.00	59.80

<b>Cumulative GPA:</b>	3.61	Cumulative Totals:	117.00	117.00	117.00	422.60
<b>Term Honor:</b>	Dean's List					
Good Standing						

Summer 2016

**Program:** College of Arts and Sciences  
**Plan:** Africana Studies (BA) Major  
**Plan:** Political Science (BA) Major  
**Session:** Session 2

<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
PSY	489	Problems in Psychology	3.00	3.00	A	12.00

			<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
<b>Term GPA:</b>	4.00	Term Totals:	3.00	3.00	3.00	12.00
<b>Term Transfer GPA:</b>		Term Transfer Totals:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Term Combined GPA:</b>	4.00	Term Combined Totals:	3.00	3.00	3.00	12.00

<b>Cumulative GPA:</b>	3.62	Cumulative Totals:	120.00	120.00	120.00	434.60
Good Standing						

## Degrees Awarded

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Confer Date:** Aug 31, 2016  
**Degree Honors:** Magna Cum Laude  
**Plan:** Africana Studies (BA) Major  
**Plan:** Political Science (BA) Major

<b>Career Totals</b>						
<b>Cumulative GPA:</b>	3.62	Cumulative Totals:	120.00	120.00	120.00	434.60

End of Unofficial Transcript

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January 4, 2022

The Honorable Jia M. Cobb  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the District of Columbia  
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington D.C. 20001

Dear Judge Cobb,

Oluwadamilola Animashaun will make a terrific law clerk. He is interested in a wide range of topics, embraces new challenges, and brings creativity to his work.

I first came to know Mr. Animashaun as a student in my Evidence class in Fall 2019. In the Spring of 2020, he enrolled in my Criminal Procedure class and I observed once more a young man with drive and purpose. Even though I had more than fifty students in each of these classes, Mr. Animashaun stood out as someone who understood the material and who could be counted on to analyze cases or apply the rules of Evidence to a fact pattern. I called on him often. Occasionally he stayed after class to ask interesting questions about the material or how the course related to certain issues in the news. He got on well with his classmates and helped me find volunteers among the other students when needed. I invited him to be my research assistant on the strength of his performance in my classes and I have not been disappointed.

One of the first assignments I gave him was to help me prepare for a talk at the law school about the killing of Ahmed Arbery and the pending prosecution against three civilians charged in his murder. As I write this, I remember that Mr. Animashaun was the person who sent me the link to the video showing Mr. Arbery jogging, confronted and shot originally. Mr. Animashaun sent the video more than 24 hours before information about the case appeared in any newspaper. As a result, I had found a way to bring it into my teaching and had loosely followed the case. It would be an understatement to say that Georgia's law on citizen arrest was ambiguous on whether it applied to all crimes or only to felonies. A legal expert had explained the law one way in a recent podcast, but my research seemed to contradict this, so I put Mr. Animashaun on it. He checked in with me briefly to make sure he understood what I was asking him to do, and then quickly researched Georgia law to see if the confounding case was still good law. His answer including a timeline referencing the timing of statutory changes in relation to the case law. I was more than satisfied by his research. He also brought my attention to aspects of the case that I didn't know, gave me feedback on a draft of the talk (from the standpoint of a listener who didn't know much about the case or Georgia law) and prepared the PPT that would accompany the first few minutes of the talk. As with the best research assistants, Mr. Animashaun became a partner in the project.



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Similarly, when I asked if he would be interested helping me prepare for a training at the law school in advance of a Black Lives matter protest in the spring, he enthusiastically jumped in. In the end, he did more than creating a visual invitation and the accompanying PPT: Mr. Animashaun actively participated in the training itself, role playing an individual stopped by police, monitoring the chat and following through with the attendees by providing written information that supplemented the training.

During the summer, I was working to meet a deadline regarding footnotes for a book that I am publishing with Cambridge University Press, when I hit a glitch when several footnotes were not available in Great Britain. I asked if Mr. Animashaun could help, and although the press ultimately decided not to use the perma.cc links, I was thankful that my research assistant appeared to drop everything to learn the process and make sure he did this accurately.

As I prepared for my classes this Fall, Mr. Animashaun was extremely helpful. One example stands out. He role-played a client and gave feedback to the students from that vantage point. Then, even though he was busy with his classes, he stayed in the meeting to hear my critique of the students so he would learn even more from the experience. For my Evidence class, Mr. Animashaun has learned how to create multiple choice questions and more in poll everywhere, how to imbed them into a PPT, and how to work with advanced features of zoom. We have also discussed ideas for breakouts, and I trust his judgment.

Clerking will also benefit Mr. Animashaun. Although I can vouch for his passion for criminal justice and against criminal injustice, his interests and curiosity about the law run wide. Working as a law clerk will expose him to a range of subject matter areas and help him choose wisely. Although everything is virtual now, you will enjoy working with him in chambers. Moreover, he enjoys challenges, diligently tackles research, and appreciates feedback, useful qualities in a law clerk.

It is with enthusiasm that I recommend Oluwadamilola Animashaun for a law clerk position.

Sincerely,

*Josephine Ross*

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April 04, 2022

The Honorable Leo Sorokin  
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse  
One Courthouse Way, Room 6130  
Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge Sorokin:

It is a pleasure for me to recommend Oluwadamilola Animashaun for a clerkship in your chambers. Oluwadamilola is a dedicated and hard-working man who always strives for excellence. His academic record, leadership abilities, and hard work spirit earned Oluwadamilola a prompt offer of admission to our law school. In his time at Howard, Oluwadamilola honored this offer with excellent work; proving that he possesses the abilities to overcome the obstacles that minorities usually confront when pursuing a career in law.

However, Oluwadamilola is more than an excellent student. He is an accomplished, determined, and focused man. He has balanced service, studies, and work throughout his entire academic career. Moreover, he has always sought opportunities to learn more about his vocation, the Law.

This is no surprise when you get to know Oluwadamilola. I had the pleasure of meeting Oluwadamilola during his first year in my year long Legal Writing course. Later, he took my Appellate Writing course. In both courses, his genuine interest in learning the skills and his natural ability to grasp the lawyering components of the class made him stand out from the rest of his classmates.

Oluwadamilola's work ethic is admirable. He was always prepared, worked well in teams and individually, and was willing to put the time to get the job done. He was always diligent, assertive, and responsive to the requirements of every assignment. That in conjunction with his capacity to perform complex legal analysis forecast the makings of a talented attorney.

In sum, in all the time I have had the pleasure to interact professionally with Oluwadamilola,, he has demonstrated that he possesses all the traits and skills to be an excellent advocate and a great asset to any office. Moreover, you would benefit from the diverse and rich experiences that he will bring with him.

Once again, I proudly recommend Oluwadamilola Animashaun for a clerkship in your chambers. His credentials are impressive and deserving of the opportunity that your office represents for him. I am confident that you would not be only enriching Oluwadamilola's professional experience and aiding in the growth of a young professional, but you would be also gaining a very skillful, affable, and caring attorney that would enhance the quality of work that is carried out at your chambers.

Warm regards,

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